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Salaries of all classes of Provincial Service.

* 63 Q.—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Prime Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the starting salaries of all classes of Provincial Service are uniform;

(*b*) whether the increment scales are the same in respect of all Provincial Services;

(*c*) whether all the officers of the Provincial Services belong to Gazetted rank;

(*d*) whether the Salaries Committee, 1945, went into this question also and if so what their recommendation is; and

(*e*) whether the Government propose to give effect to the Salaries Committee's recommendation?

THE HON. SRI T. PRAKASAM :—" (*a*) No.

" (*b*) No.

" (*c*) Yes.

" (*d*) The Salaries Committee, 1945, recommended that, as far as possible, the salaries of Provincial Services should be made uniform and that the starting pay should be Rs. 250.

" (*e*) The Government have referred the question of the salaries of all Government servants in receipt of salaries of Rs. 200 per mensem and below to a Committee of the Cabinet. It is likely that this Committee will also consider the recommendations made by the Salaries Committee referred to under question (*d*) above."

Constitution of a Development Board.

* 64 Q.—ABDUL LATIF FAROOKHI SAHIB BAHADUR : Will the Hon. the Prime Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have constituted a Development Board;

(*b*) if so, what is its composition;

(*c*) how is it constituted;

(*d*) who is its chairman;

(*e*) what will be its specific functions; and

(*f*) whether the Board or its Chairman will be in a position to review a decision of the Ministers?

THE HON. SRI T. PRAKASAM :—" (*a*) *to* (*e*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer to unstarred question No. 1.[a]

(*f*) The answer is in the negative."

Separate burial and cremation grounds for the use of different communities.

* 65 Q.—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Health and Medicine be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether separate burial and cremation grounds are provided by the local bodies for the use of different communities;

(*b*) whether the cost of such provision is not out of public funds;

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[a] Answered on 8th August 1946—vide page 180.